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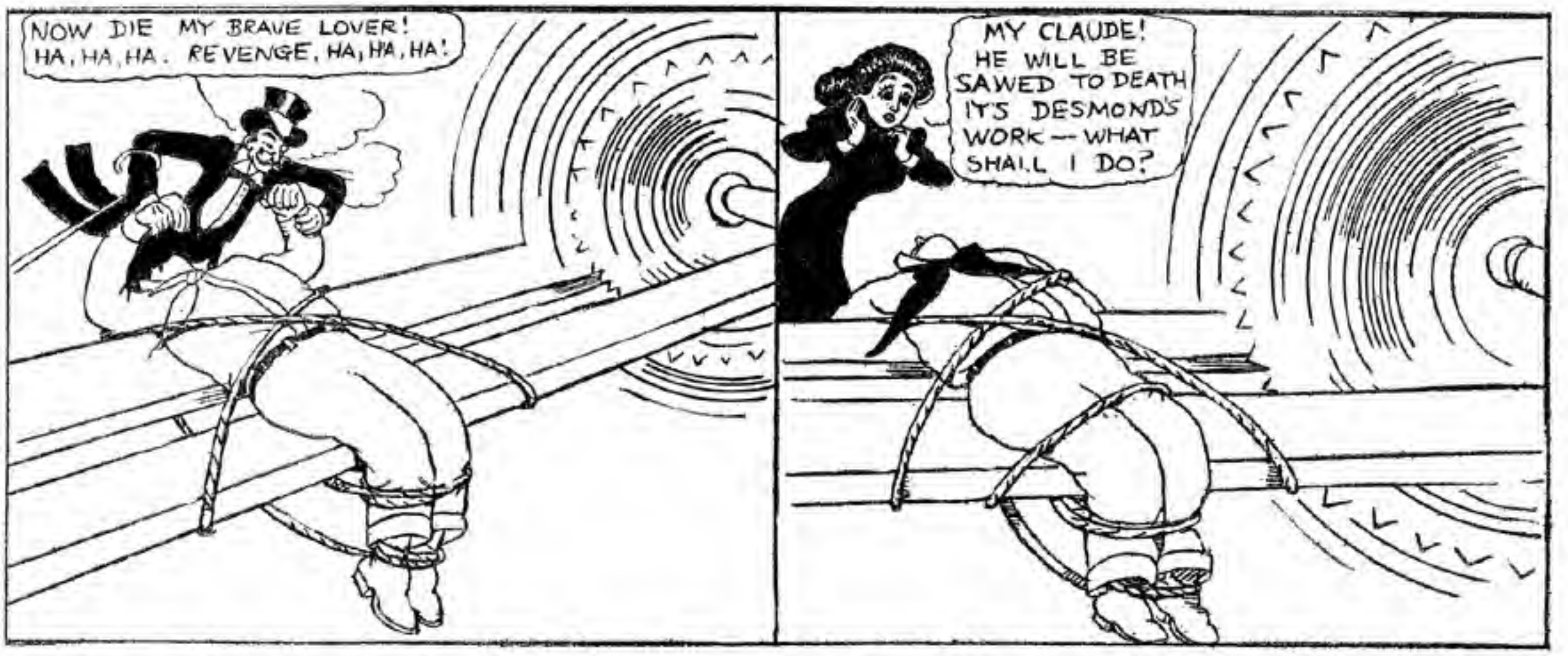
HERE WHERE CLAUDE DIES TO-DAY
SAW MILL
I HOPE TO MAKE A GOOD IMPRESSION ON YOUR FATHER, ROSAMOND
I'LL GO INTO THE OFFICE, DARLING, AND LET PAPA KNOW OF YOUR PRESENCE
ROSAMOND WILL BE MINE — THIS DEADLY CHLOROFORM AND MORE DEADLY SAW WILL DO THE JOB. HA, HA, HA!
I HAVE A FEW MOMENTS TO SPARE — I'LL READ THESE BEAUTIFUL THOUGHTS OF LOVE
POEMS BY KEATS

1—There's nothing in this world so sweet as love's young dream.

2—But it has its drawbacks when Desmond is on the job.



3—Horrors! He means to feed Claude to a **rem**orseless buzz-saw.

4—Much to the annoyance of Rosamond.

5—However, she thinks industriously and evolves a plan. In the nick of time she blows the quitting whistle.

6—The saw stops and Claude is saved. But only for a time, as the next picture will prove.

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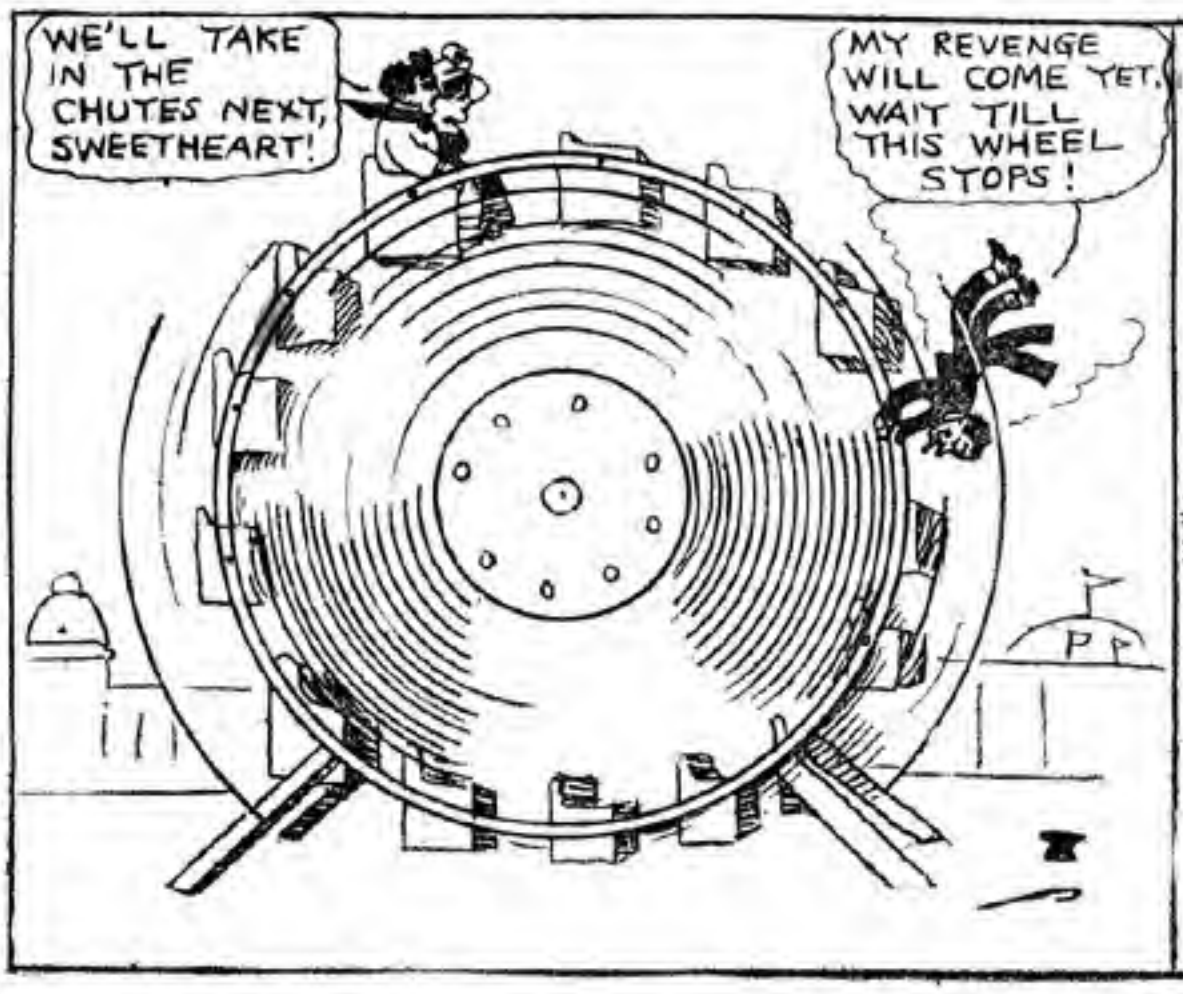
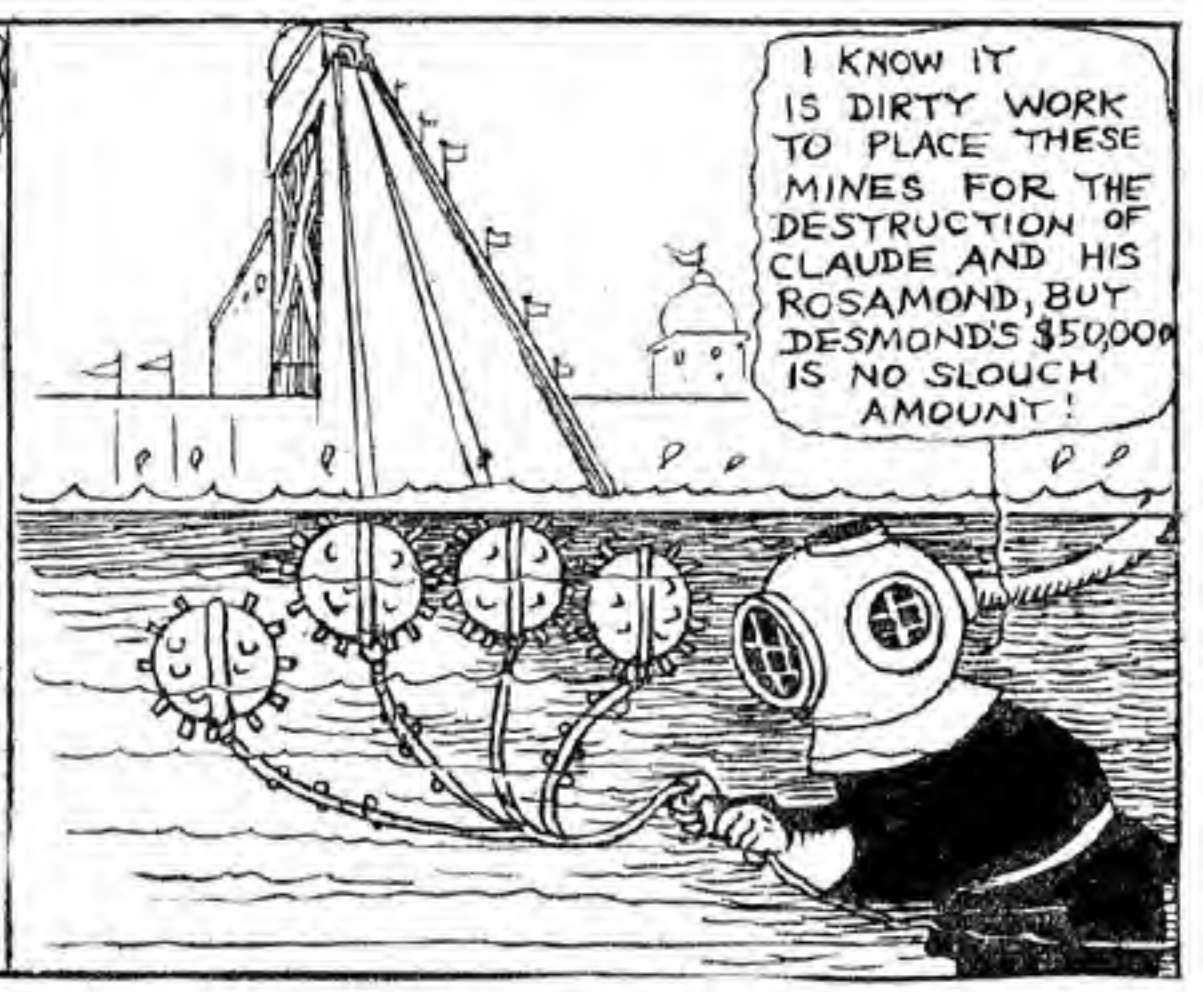
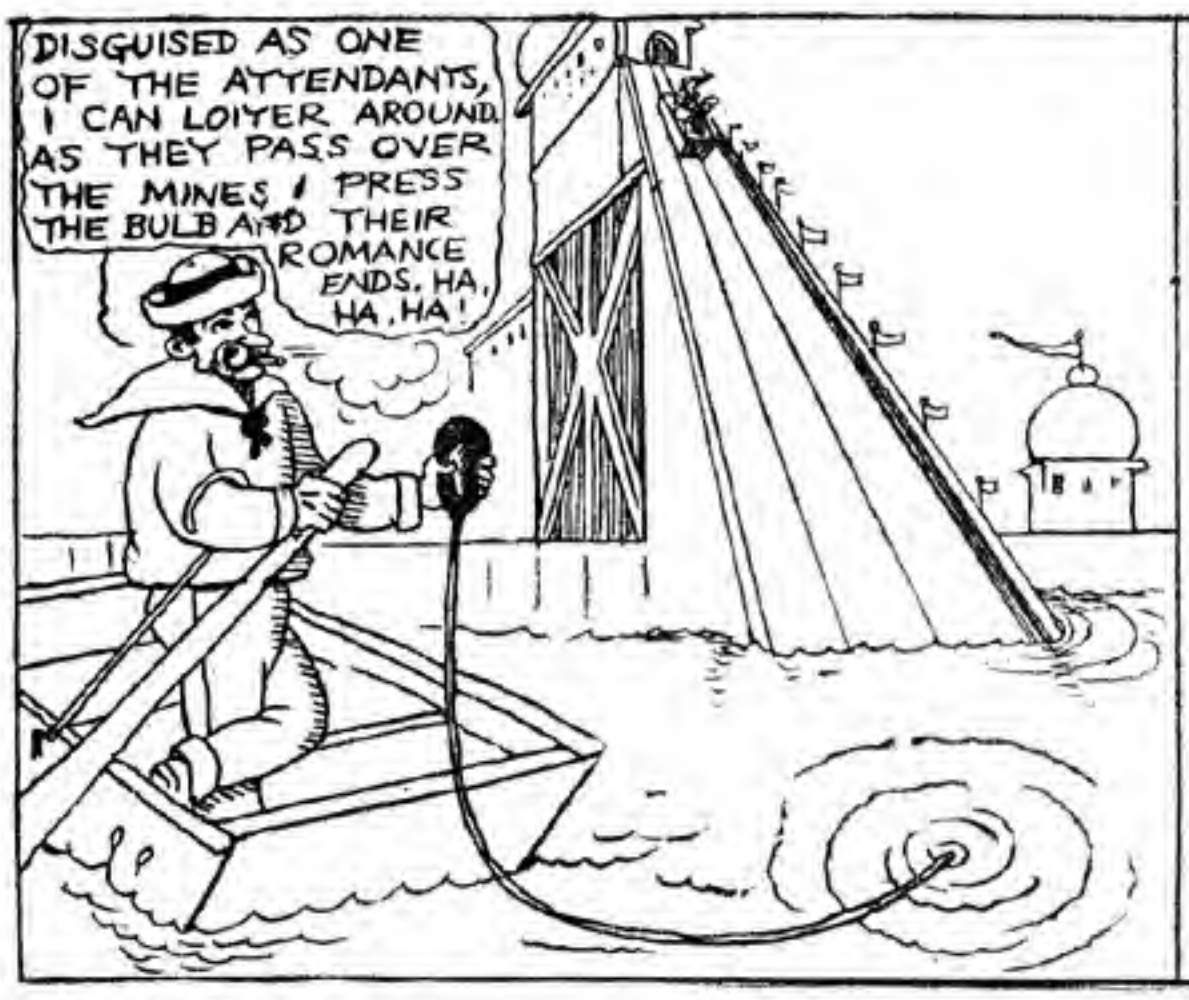


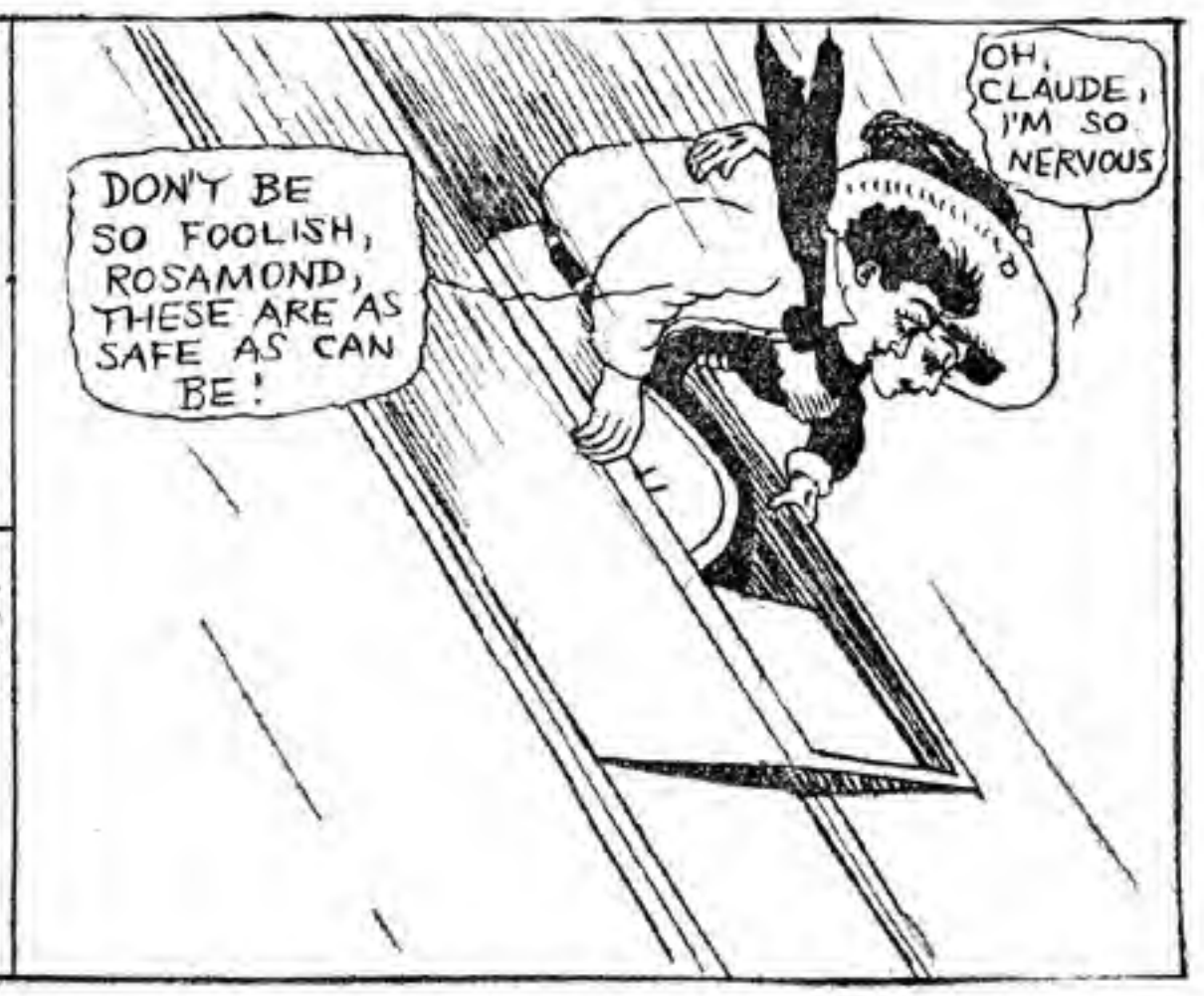
1—Foiled in his dastardly attempt on the lives of Claude and Rosamond, Desmond plans a horrible revenge.


I KNOW IT IS DIRTY WORK TO PLACE THESE MINES FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF CLAUDE AND HIS ROSAMOND, BUT DESMOND'S $50,000 IS NO SLOUCH AMOUNT!

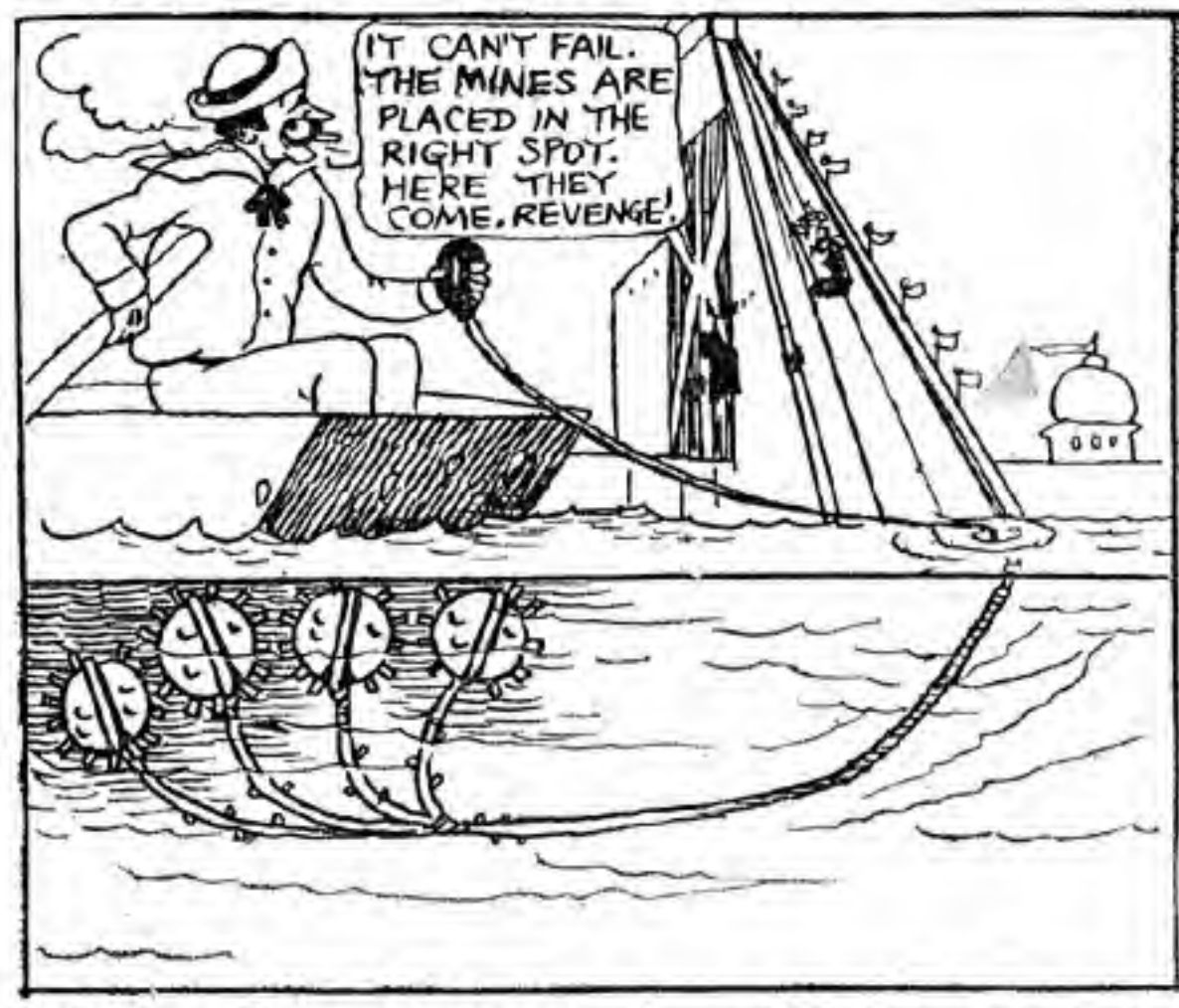
2—By promises of great wealth he bribes a diver to plant submarine mines.


DISGUISED AS ONE OF THE ATTENDANTS, I CAN LOITER AROUND AS THEY PASS OVER THE MINES, I PRESS THE BULB AND THEIR ROMANCE ENDS. HA, HA, HA!

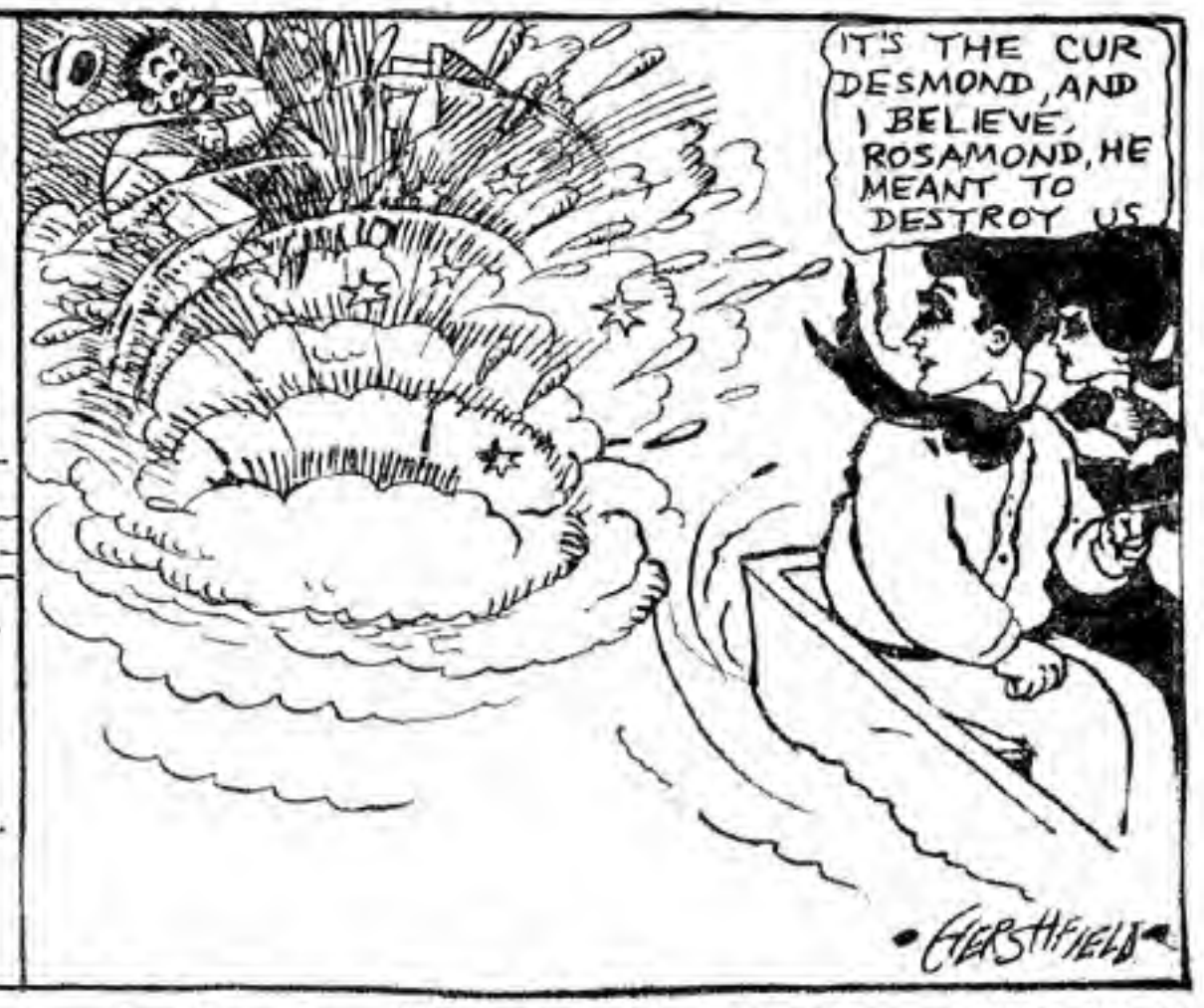
3—But the villain reserves for himself the pleasant task of exploding the mines when Claude and Rosamond shall pass over the fatal spot.



4—Happy as children at play, the lovers glide swiftly down the chute, blissfully unconscious of the hideous fate that awaits them.



5—But Desmond does not know that these are floating mines, and that the tide has carried them under his own boat.



6—Thus the villain gets his. But the reader will notice that he still has his cigarette clenched firmly between his teeth, an ominous sign. Wait for the next pictures.

HA HA HA YOU ARE IN MY POWER BEAUTY HA HA HA
OH, CLAUDE, THAT WAS THE LAST JUMPA HIGH ONE!
SHUTE YA EYES!
SHORTENUS! THIS THE SECOND TIME I HAD TO SAVE MY ROSAMOND

Yes Rosamond is in the villain's power again, but not for long. Wait for the next pictures.